



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR
PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

GROUP ART UNIT 1745

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2004

Sir:

In a second response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, extended to August 27, 2004 by a 1 one Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 10 of this paper.

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